

I would like to voice my opposition to Broadband over Power Line (BPL).

I have viewed test results made by the ARRL in the selected markets where BPL is undergoing evaluation. The level of interference to the Licensed Amateur Radio Service frequencies is not tolerable.

You can view the brief video made by the ARRL at:

[http://216.167.96.120/BPL\\_Trial-web.mpg](http://216.167.96.120/BPL_Trial-web.mpg)

I hope you will consider that the implementation of BPL will cause great disruption of the Licensed Amateur Radio Service which provides essential emergency and civic communications services during times of disaster and disruption. Most recently, during the NYC and surrounding area blackout (August 14-25, 2003), Amateurs provided the most reliable link between emergency services and the outside world via privately owned emergency powered radio stations operated by Federally Licensed, highly trained private citizens.

Thank you for your consideration.